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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BOOTH LIBRARY CELEBRATES NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

CHARLESTON, IL--In conjunction with National Library Week April 18-24, Eastern Illinois University's Booth Library will sponsor several local activities, including its annual used book sale and "Adopt-A-Book" campaign.

The book sale, open to the public, will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, on the sidewalk adjacent to the west entrance of Booth Library. It will include books, paperbacks, magazines and records which will be sold at "reasonable" prices, according to Library Dean Allen Lanham.

Anyone wishing to donate items for the sale can drop them in donation barrels located in the north lobby of Booth Library and

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in the entrance vestibule at the Charleston Wal-Mart. Barrels will remain at both locations through Tuesday, April 20. Proceeds from the sale will be used to support library services.

Booth Library will also hold its annual "Adopt-A-Book" campaign during National Library Week. "This is the library's major fund-raising activity each year, which allows donors to contribute money to the library for the purchase of books that otherwise would not be affordable," Lanham said. He added that donors may specify contributions for either areas of "greatest need" of the library or for a specific discipline.

For more information, call the Office of the Dean of Library Services at Booth Library at 581-6061.